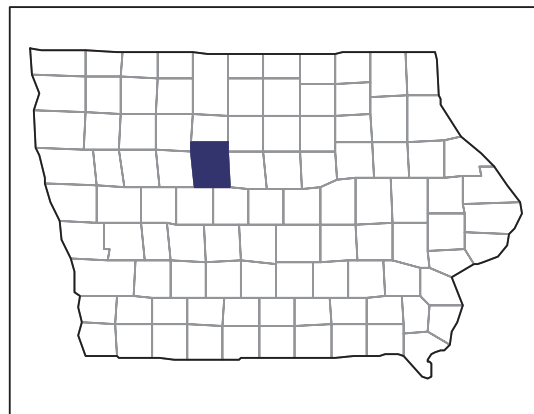


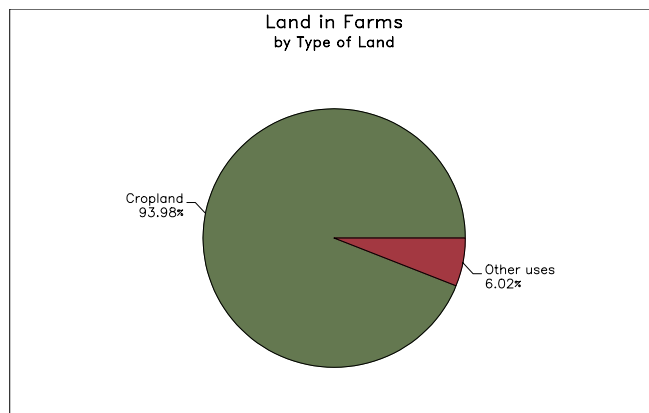
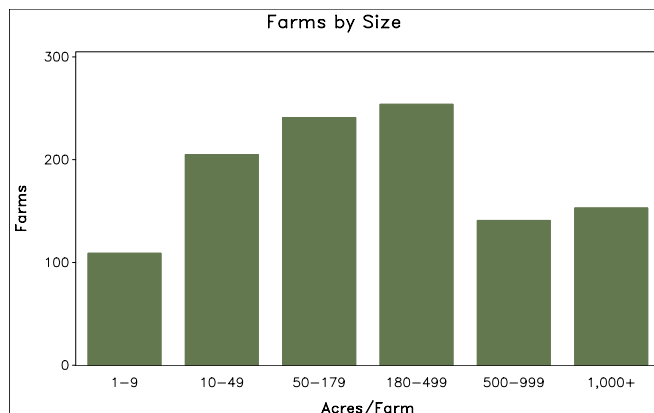
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## County Profile

### Webster, Iowa



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,103         | 932           | + 18     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 453,930 acres | 417,019 acres | + 9      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 412 acres     | 447 acres     | - 8      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$270,748,000 | \$153,972,000 | + 76     |
| Crop Sales \$191,433,000 (71 percent)     |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$79,315,000 (29 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$245,465     | \$165,206     | + 49     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$10,462,000  | \$6,320,000   | + 66     |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$10,730      | \$9,186       | + 17     |



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 270,748  | 22         | 99                    | 183       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 191,433  | 3          | 99                    | 88        | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 79,315   | 45         | 99                    | 514       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 190,682  | 2          | 99                    | 19        | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 33       | 68         | 96                    | 2,256     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 95                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 69                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 307      | 90         | 99                    | 2,458     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 671      | 66         | 94                    | 1,495     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 50,553   | 31         | 99                    | 84        | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 158      | 56         | 99                    | 770       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 46       | 77         | 99                    | 2,259     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 29                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 97                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 15         | 99                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | (D)      | 9          | 90                    | (D)       | 2,627                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 163,750  | 37         | 99                    | 102       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 11,365   | 92         | 99                    | 1,900     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 1,073    | 69         | 99                    | 852       | 2,891                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 243,490  | 3          | 99                    | 24        | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 152,390  | 5          | 99                    | 35        | 2,039                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,122    | 88         | 99                    | 2,573     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 516      | 85         | 99                    | 1,316     | 2,263                 |
| Oats for grain  | 126      | 89         | 99                    | 1,210     | 1,957                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 213      | Farming   | 695      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 33       | Other   | 408      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 41       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 47       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 40       | Male  | 1,028    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 21       | Female  | 75       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 54       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 36       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 140      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 180      | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 168      | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 7        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 130      | Asian   | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 181,823  | Black or African American   | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 164,844  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
|   |          | White   | 1,577    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 118,302  | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 107,255  | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 3        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.